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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (182-3694) (P)

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WILLIAM J. PETROCELLI; HARRY ALEMAN; [REDACTED] IGB.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON MARCH 12, 1975, [REDACTED]
FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING DICE GAME OPERATED BY
CAPTIONED SUBJECTS. ON MARCH 13, 1975, CHICAGO PD (CGPD)
CONDUCTED AN ON-VIEW RAID BASED ON FBI INFORMATION AND ARRESTED
17 INDIVIDUALS ON LOCAL GAMBLING CHARGES, INCLUDING SUBJECT
ALEMAN.

INITIAL CONTACT MADE MARCH 21, 1975, WITH [REDACTED]
WHO FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING DICE GAME AND
CORROBORATED INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] THAT GAME OPERATING
FRIDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5644 SOUTH ARTESIAN, CHICAGO.

ON APRIL 4, 1975, INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] INCORPORATED INTO AFFIDAVIT BY SA [REDACTED]
AND ON BASIS THIS AFFIDAVIT LOCAL SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY
COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED APRIL 6, 1975, BY CGPD VCD-GAMBLING
OFFICERS AT 5644 SOUTH ARTESIAN WITH CHICAGO SA'S PRESEN

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OBSERVERS. CGPD ARRESTED TEN INDIVIDUALS AND SEIZED \$5,700.00 IN CASH AS WELL AS SOME GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA, INCLUDING DICE, CARDS AND CHIPS. ALL TEN CHARGED WITH LOCAL GAMBLING VIOLATIONS AND TWO OF THOSE PRESENT, INCLUDING WILLIAM J. PETROCELLI, CHARGED WITH BEING KEEPER OF GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENT. ABOVE RELEASED ON BOND.

IT IS NOTED PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION BY CHICAGO DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED CAPTIONED SUBJECTS HAVE, OVER PAST YEARS, BEEN ACTIVE PRIMARILY IN TFIS AND ITSP MATTERS AND ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ELEMENT. LT. CGPD, ADVISED THIS ARREST SIGNIFICANT TO CGPD SINCE GAMES OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS OF THIS CALIBER HAVE BEEN RARE IN PAST AND THAT CGPD EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH RESULTS.

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CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW PROSECUTION AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (182-3124)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (182-3694) (C)

DATE: 6/12/75

SUBJECT: WILLIAM J. PETROCELLI;
HARRY ALEMAN;
[REDACTED]
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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 4/7/75.

This case was initiated based on information received regarding a dice game being conducted at 5644 South Artesian, Chicago, Illinois. A primary contributor of this information was [REDACTED] who advised that the game was being run by captioned subjects and took place on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

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On [REDACTED] based on information furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] a raid was conducted by the Chicago Police Department, Vice Control Division, whereby ten individuals were arrested and approximately \$5,700.00 in cash was seized. Also seized were some gambling paraphernalia including dice, cards, and chips. All ten individuals were charged with local gambling violations and two of those present including WILLIAM J. PETROCELLI were charged as being a keeper of a gambling establishment.

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On [REDACTED] and again on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that the game which was being held at 5644 South Artesian, Chicago, Illinois, had been closed down due to the raid conducted by the Chicago Police Vice Control Division.

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On June 5, 1975, Sergeant [redacted] Vice Control Division, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the case against captioned individuals had been officially dismissed in local court. b6 b7c

[redacted] went on to state that the State could not provide information whereby these individuals were actively participating in the game at the time of the raid. [redacted] noted at the time of entry, force was initiated and due to the delay, the participants had sufficient time to disperse throughout the residence.

In view of the above, Chicago is closing this case and no further investigation is being conducted.